THE Carmel Valley SUN

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Forum brings forth more concerns about water issues

By Elizabeth Cowley

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) and California American Water Company (Cal-Am) held a public forum on June 28, drawing over 250 people, to discuss the recent State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) decisions on the proposed New Los Padres Dam (NLPD) and Cal-Am's right to pump water from Carmel River wells. The MPWMD Board of Directors and representatives from Cal-Am and the SWRCB were present.

On June 22, 1995 the SWRCB resolved 4 complaints filed against Cal-Am and ruled that Cal-Am does not have a legal right to 10,730 acre feet of water it currently diverts annually from the Carmel River and that the diversions are causing environmental damage to the Carmel River riparian habitat. The SWRCB is requiring a 20% cutback in production from the river wells over the next two years and a 1 for 1 replacement from new and/or existing legal water sources. The basis for this decision is that the water pumped from the river wells is flowing in a definite channel, or "underflow", thus falling under the jurisdiction of the SWRCB. In a parallel decision on the same day, the SWRCB granted a water rights permit to the proposed 24,000 acre foot NLPD project.

While this decision has come as a surprise to many Peninsula residents, the MPWMD and Cal-Am have anticipated the decision for years. Henrietta Stern, MPWMD Senior NLPD Project Planner, said that the MPWMD

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The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library will sponsor a July 13th performance of the Heartstings at the library at 6:30 pm. The group will perform celtic airs, early American fiddle tunes, French Canadian melodies and other traditional music.

Yes... It is fire season

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District is urging extra caution be taken by visitors to the District's open spaces, regional parks and preserves. Smoking, barbecues, and campfires, are strictly prohibited on District public lands.

After a winter of record breaking rain and subsequent grass and flammable vegetation growth, the District is advising that a high level of fire hazard exists throughout District lands, especially in Carmel Valley.

With the onset of fire season declared by the State Fire Marshal earlier this month, protection of all District public lands from damaging wildfires is a top priority.

To reduce the risk of wildfire during the current fire season, District staff, trained in fire prevention and suppression, is clearing flammable vegetation from public facilities and posting warning signs. Prevention and early detection will limit the potential for devastating wildfires that can destroy parks and neighboring residential areas.

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, extending from Marina to Big Sur and Cachagua, is a public agency which has preserved over 7000 acres of diverse and accessible open spaces throughout the greater Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur.

These public lands protect wildlife habitat, provide recreational opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for all residents. Funding is provided by a 1% allocation from county property taxes.

The district is divided into 5 separate wards, each representing a different geographic area of the greater Monterey Peninsula, Big Sur and Carmel Valley. Each ward is represented by an elected Board member from the community for a four year term.

The Board holds monthly public meetings on the first Monday of each month at various locations throughout the district. For more information contact the District Office at 659-4488.

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Meeting to explore water alternatives

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A PLACE IN THE SUN

By Virginia Parke

Thoughts about Independence Day. The first definition of independent is "not subjected to control by others". I believe July 4 would better serve our individual and national interest if we renamed it Identity Day.

Before you roll your eyes and groan, think about it. What we did as a nation 219 years ago was to declare a specific piece of geography and its inhabitants separate from another piece of geography and its inhabitants. We created a new identity.

Independent is a concept according to Webster's that centers on "not relying on something or someone else for guidance in conduct or as a source of our opinions." Included in the list of definitions is "refusing to accept help from or to be under obligations to others."

Of the many lessons life is teaching me, two spring to the top of the list .First, when I forget that there is a power greater than myself in control, I hit a brick wall. Second, I need the support and companionship of other members of my species.

Independence for me means being held accountable for my actions and accepting my ability to make choices. If Webster's would rewrite the definition of independent based on accountability and choices, then I would have no problem with Independence Day.

In the interim, I would like to suggest that, as a community, we can exercise our personal "independence" by doing one of the things we do best as a nation, supporting each others' efforts in creating an identity that encourages us to contribute to the well-being of ourselves and others.

There are some opportunities coming up soon. On July 8, there is a dance being held to benefit the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. The evening of July 22 a dance is being held at Mid-Valley Shopping Center to benefit the Fire Department and during the day, there will be a horseshoes competition with pony ride, entertainment and food held at the Trail and Saddle Club to benefit Little League. The Carmel Valley Fiesta is being held August 4 -6 by the Kiwanis to raise funds for their scholarship program. On August 23 Ranchers Days begins a five day venue of events that contribute funds to several different community organizations.

There are some who claim we are losing our patriotic moral fiber (whatever that is) and are no longer willing to "sacrifice and serve". This statement was made in reference to the military. I disagree. To me, we are making great strides as individuals and as a nation by coming to terms with ruling out violence as a way to handle conflict. People do not have to die for others to create new identities. There are other options.

This does not mean that we dishonor those who have served or burn the flag. We can exercise our independence by continuing to increase our ability to communicate and care about each other, expanding the meaning of "Independence Day" to include a "sacrifice and serve" that does not demand killing and dying.

SHERIFF'S Log

6-22

- **Some tourists reported being confronted by an man wielding a knife at Sand Dollar Beach.**

6-23

- **A Carmel woman reported that someone entered her house and took her wallet; no forced entry observed.**
- **A Carmel Valley youth was cited for being in possession of a bottle of wine.**
- **A Carmel Valley woman reported receiving an obscene phone message on her answering machine.**

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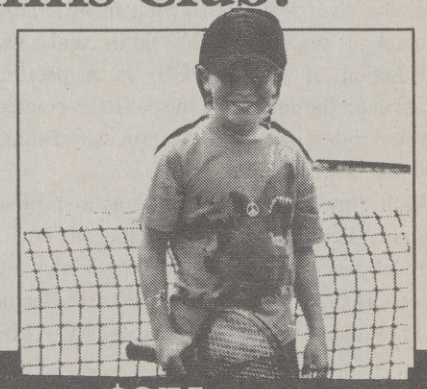

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12th Grade High Honors 3.74 - 3.50
Morgan Wilson, William Morris, Malia Seltzer, Erin Hunter, Stacey Gray, Senta Jordan, Annelise Moore, Carrie Tate, Thomas Bonynge, Erin Murray, Todd MacMillan, Arlyn Petalver, Kealoha Seltzer, Illona Simon, Audrey Nivette.

12th Grade Honors 3.49 - 3.00
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Christy Croswell, Arianne Bautista, Allison Brooks, Angela Updyke, Jessica Manke, Ryan Sanchez, John Martine, Rebecca Unger, Jenny Greenway, Russell Brunet, Alexander Ford, Michael Gulla, Selena Nevarez, Joseph Thomas, Simone Coke, Tracy Call, Matthew Allen, Jose Jara, Jessica Jones, Genevieve Lewis, Meghan Taylor, Jared Angel, Jennifer Donnelly, Janet Lee, Sarah Eichman, Laurie Crosby, Alexandra Diamond, Genevieve James, Jose Prieto, Rex Wilcox, Darlene Tulua, Jennifer Scholl, Gary Briant, Marth Coleman, Christopher Fisher, Katie Hyndman, David Pellett, Damir Polic, Joseph Ringer, Carrie Sauer, Jessica Walch, Jake Stamp, Omar Zaouk, Elizabeth Spaulding.

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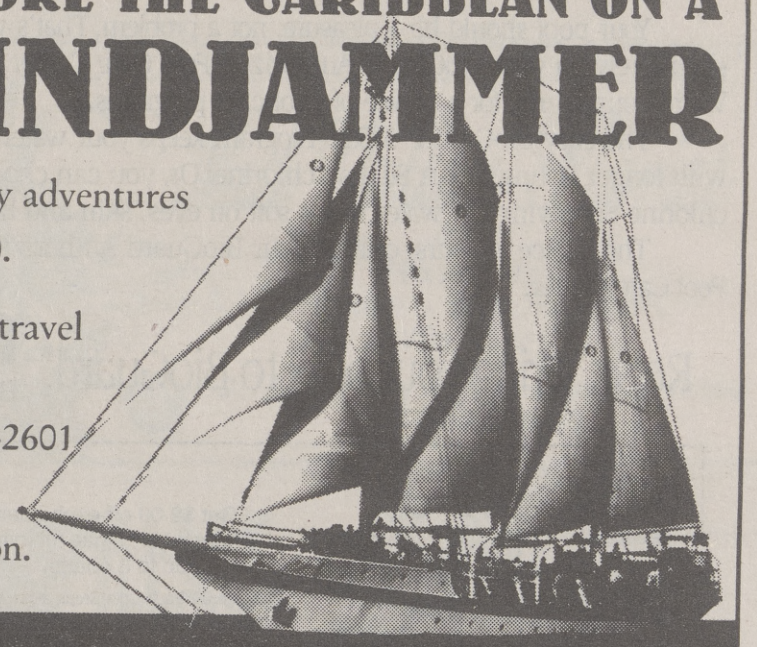

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FUN IN THE SUN Dave Lyon

Ahhh, the glorious days of July...clear blue skies overhead, the rich green of the hillsides basking in healing sunlight, coastal fog lingering in hopeful wisps in canyons above the river, walks in the warm evening air. Summertime in Carmel Valley!

And so much to do...so little time! Your social directors at the Carmel Valley Community Center have a whole season (and more) planned for you and the gang! And the choice is yours...come get involved with your family, friends and neighbors and make the most of the '95 season.

Just like in the good ol' days...an old fashioned Community Dance...at the Community Hall! Mark those calendars, folks, for next Saturday night, the 8th of July, when the Carmel Valley Community Center and Sight 'N Sound Productions present the return of Hoofers Dance Hall for your dancing and entertainment pleasure!

Come on down to the Community Hall on Ford Road anytime between 8 PM and midnight and enjoy an evening with your friends! And best of all...admission is FREE. Refreshments, including beer, wine and soda will be available! Everyone who attended the first Hoofers Dance in April will recall the incredible transformation that took place, from Community Hall to Dance Hall. Sight 'N Sound Productions will be there all evening to provide the great danceable tunes from the 50's through the 90's! Come on down and enjoy this great "night on the town"...without going to town!

Hey, congrats to the C.V. Historical Society for another excellent "Cowboy Show" two weekends ago. This annual June event at Hidden Valley is fast becoming a very popular tradition here in the valley. We'll all look forward to the show next year which should just about give me enough time to pay off all those silent auction items I bought! The Historical Society does a heck of a job around here keeping us all aware of our rich heritage, and deserves your support!

Need a fun job for the summer? Tired of trying to keep up with the yard work? Kids all off at camp? The C.V. Community Center is seeking volunteers to help out at the office on Ford Road during this very busy time of the year! Help is needed anytime on weekdays during regular business hours, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Volunteer duties will include answering the phone, light typing (hunt and peck okay!), filing, greeting visitors and answering all the important questions associated with running a busy Community Center. Training will be provided; the only requirement is a willingness to learn and an ability to unjam the copy machine! Call the CVCYC at 659-3983 and say "I'd like to get involved and volunteer!" Hours are totally flexible and lunch breaks are generous! Call today!

Check it out gang, the C.V. FIESTA will be here in just a month, and you know what that means... a great summer weekend full of parades, a street dance, fun, games, crafts and food at the community park, a pancake breakfast and the very cool Community 10k run/5k walk, brought to you this year by the Community Center and generously sponsored by Holman Ranch, The Running Iron, Los Laureles Lodge, Summerhouse Restaurant and Rancho San Carlos!

Sign-up is now being taken for this great run/walk! Just call the Community Center (that number for those of you just tuning in: 659-3983) and say "I want to be in the Fiesta run/walk and wear a really cool t-shirt!" Your application will be in the mail next day! The run/walk is open to valley residents of all ages; special provisions will be made for all Golden Retrievers wishing to enter, no bandana required!

Don't forget about the really big, really cool, really neato, really fun, 3rd annual CVCYC Giant Flea Market, to be held on July 29th, at the parking lot at Carmel Middle School. Not only is this a great chance to get rid of all those valuable treasures piling up under the stairs and in the closets, it's a great way to get back all those things your friends and neighbors have borrowed over the winter! Booth space is still available! Contact the Community Center to reserve your space today! Your $25 fee gets you a 12 x 12 spot from which to sell your great stuff, and ...lets you check out all the other deals to be found. All artists, craft persons and antique dealers are welcome! Also at the Giant Flea Market, face painting for the kids and food for everyone. For everyone just coming to browse and buy, your $1 parking fee supports the on going efforts of your Community Center to bring you the best in summertime fun, programs, classes and events!

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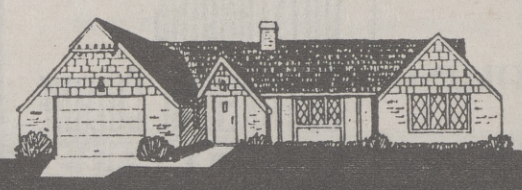

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Water District meeting summary

Request for info. from Riverfront owners

The Carmel River Coalition in cooperation with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency is requesting information on riverbed and riverbank work from property owners who live along the Carmel River between the Pacific Ocean and Camp Steffani. The information will be used to apply to the Corps of Engineers for a master permit to complete streambank restoration projects prior to the next rainy season and to allow for future work in the riverbed to move sand and gravel bars. Property owners should begin receiving the questionnaires on Saturday, July 8. The questionnaire should be completed and returned to the Water Management District no later than July 21, 1995 in order for property to be included in a master permit application to the Corps. For additional information, please contact Larry Hampson at the Water Management District at 659-2543.

Community workshop on Rancho San Carlos Dev. EIR

On Thursday, July 6 at 7 PM, the CVEDF & the RSC Sub-Committee of the Sierra Club will host a community workshop and informational meeting concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on the Santa Lucia Preserve Development (Rancho San Carlos). The discussion will take place at the Barnyard Community Room. Attendance is encouraged by everyone who is concerned with the Rancho San Carlos Development and wishes to have additional information on the project and the EIR and how to comment on it.

CVEDF is a non-profit corporation formed in 1989 by local citizens concerned with the protection of land and resources of Greater Carmel and Carmel Valley. Emphasis of the organization is placed on preserving the quality of life for the residents of the area. The Sierra Club has been following and concerned with the

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Sherman, Jesse Folsom, Joy Hopkins, Kristopher Pallastrini, MacKenzie Patterson III, Christopher Spilfogel, Celina Licsko, Lillian Woytak, Anna Bengtsson, Yvette Leger, Sarah Maiorana, Kippily Miller, Erick Stalder, Matthew Borek, Oscar Guerrero, Courtney Mayer, Mario Piccoletti.

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9th Grade Honors 3.49 - 3.00

Erin Sullivan, Nicole Holmes, Traci Davis, Julia Miller, Page Petersen, Zachary Gibson, Lauren Greenberg, Jean-Paul Hill, Amber Mancebo, Jessamyn Meyerhoff, Marlo Milligan, Erick Pressman, Corey Satow, Sarah Tullus, Russel Wolter II, Courtney Cresap, Narciso Perez, Curtis August, Christine Burns, Nicholas Campbell, Arwen Eversz, Briana Hewitt, Helgi Jonsson, Carli Livesey, Joseph Macaluso, Dashiel Nemeth, Sage Scherman, Katherine Call, Lindsey Whisler, Michael Arana, Jennifer Davis, Zachary Freedman, Ryan Genone, Jessica Kabat, Erik Langslet, Jaedra Luke, Kurt Lundquist, Luke Pritchett, Christopher Purdy, Brandalyn Raymond, Daniel Rosenthal, Mitchell Sanchez, Thais Skondin, Zoe Smallwood, Ashwin Datt, Joseph Grewell.

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VALLEY VOICE
Fran Farina

The dramatic news from the State Water Resources Control Board should be fresh in everyone's mind. They conclude that Cal-Am does not have a legal right to about 10,730 acre feet of water annually taken from the Carmel River. This amounts to about 69% of the water currently supplied to Cal-Am users.

What are the existing water resources which supply peninsula homes and businesses and why is this news so significant?

The peninsula relies on water from two sources: surface water from the Carmel River stored in the San Clemente and Los Padres Reservoirs and ground water pumped from wells in Carmel Valley and Seaside. Rainfall is the means by which they are all replenished.

Less than 20% of our water supply comes from the Seaside ground water basin. The current safe yield for Cal-Am from this resource is 4000 acre feet annually. While we are evaluating whether additional water can be pumped without causing seawater intrusion, the data collection will take at least one to two years before the analysis is complete. Our best estimate at this time is an increased production capacity of 1000 acre feet.

Over 80% of our water supply comes from the Carmel River system. Long term records of rainfall and streamflow tell us that, in most years, the peninsula does not have a shortage of water. Rather, it has a shortage of water storage.

We actually have between two and three times the amount of water we need. This year is a perfect illustration of the storage problem. In both January and March, more than a full year's water supply flowed to the ocean in each of these months. The 1995 storms did not alleviate our chronic water problem because we lack facilities to store enough water during the wet years to help us through the inevitable drought years.

Our existing dams on the Carmel River provide a total useable water storage capability of about 2,580 acre feet. This surface storage is less than 19% of Cal-Am's demand.

Thus, it is apparent that our primary water source comes from water taken from the Carmel River ground water aquifer. Cal-Am has 21 production wells which pump water from this underground source. These pumping practices cause environmental damage to the river area. According to the state's proposed order, Cal-Am extracts, on average, 14,106 acre feet annually via these wells. This practice adversely affects public trust resources - the fish, wildlife habitat, recreational and aesthetic values of the river. A nine mile stretch of the river dries up for several months each year, even in years with high rainfall.

The New Los Padres dam would provide about a 10- fold increase in reservoir storage. Water released from the reservoir would provide flow in the river and refill the ground water aquifer. Pumping by Cal-Am wells would no longer be illegal nor cause environmental damage. Our existing water supply would be secure.

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WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

The 1996 campaign should be exciting, with Gingrich and Limbaugh pitted against Clinton and Panetta. Go for it, Leon. I don't see any hope at all for any of the other candidates.

There is something radically wrong. We have roughly 260 million people in this country. Probably 70 million of them could meet the age and U.S. born requirements to run for the presidency. I expect more than a million of them could be good presidential material, but we (us dumb voters) will be lucky, if we have more than one, (maybe one only), that we'd feel good about voting for 17 months from now.

Maybe our system of government is not geared to work well with out of control over - population problems, or maybe it's because we have grown accustomed to choosing presidents and members of Congress according to their abilities to raise campaign funds, rather than the sincerity of their intentions to try to get our country "back on track", if elected.

Eventually, as national mismanagement of our growing national indebtedness and our over-spending habits brings us ever closer to Third World status, we may be forced to make system changes. For example: 1. Keep the White House, and keep the President, but only as a figurehead, like Queen Elizabeth for example. 2. Send Congress home, permanently, without pay or benefits. 3. In their place, contract for the services of a totally non-political management team, with compensation based on how well they solve all of our problems. Just cutting out porkbarrelling alone, should be a great step forward in America's recovery.

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor: Carmel Valley Sun

Over the past several years, I have had occasion to talk to Debi Effron in her capacity as Operations Manager at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center (CVCYC). Debi was always helpful, cooperative, and pleasant, always an excellent representative of the Youth Center.

Imagine my surprise when, recently, I called CVCYC and asked for Debi, only to be told that, "She is no longer with us." I knew Debi enjoyed her work at CVCYC, and did a little investigating on my own. I am quite upset by what I discovered.

Debi Effron has been with CVCYC for three years. During this time, her work has been exemplary, and she has interacted well with the public, the Youth Center Board, and the previous director. Without warning, this young woman, who is the sole support of two children, was fired. The reason given: diminishing funds.

Not only has the CVCYC Board acted capriciously, it apparently has been less than candid regarding the reason for Ms. Effron's dismissal. If, in fact, the reason is monetary, why was the new director hired at a much higher salary than the previous director? When Ms. Effron was already doing the job, why did the Board hire a relative newcomer to the area, someone with limited civilian experience, for this position?

Ms. Effron, you will recall, filled the director's position, apparently quite successfully, for over a year, after the former director resigned and before the current director was hired. In fact, during that time, she did almost everything at CVCYC. Why wasn't she automatically made director?

Something seems terribly wrong here. In Debi Effron, the community had a conscientious, caring, and qualified young woman who did her job extremely well. Why, then, was she summarily dismissed?

Grace Darcy
Carmel Valley

Editor: Carmel Valley Sun

Once again, the State of California (as the government likes to call itself) has displayed its penchant for high handed dealing with the Monterey Peninsula and Carmel Valley region, this time in ruling that the California-American (Cal-Am) water company which serves this area has no right to pump most of its water from our own local river.

The state bases its ruling on an as yet unsupported assertion that the amount of water already pumped from the Carmel River has harmed the riparian vegetation. I fail to see what the state's ruling has to do with Cal-Am's pumping, which comes from the aquifer beneath the river and therefore has no effect on the riparian vegetation.

The Water Resources Control Board's eagerness to define the aquifer as part of the Carmel River obviously creates an impractical definition for application to this situation, since the riparian vegetation along our river appears to me as lush and healthy as at any time I've seen it during the 20 years I've lived here. If golf courses, ranchers, and farmers are pumping water from the real river during drought years, the natural solution for the protection of the river foliage would be for them to pump less water during drought years, which I'm sure they do.

So far, Cal-Am's water traps in the Carmel River haven't destroyed the riparian vegetation, but the community's water needs would take precedence during drought years if any water were left in the real river, though there normally isn't. But what's eating the almighty State of California couldn't be the condition of the riparian vegetation, since its control board has suddenly denied this community's right to pump its normal supply of water from the river aquifer (by changing the definition of river) even during wet years. It couldn't by any chance be political pressure from construction industry campaign contributors? This state ruling coming coincidentally only months before a

scheduled vote on a new dam might even be seen as an attempt by the state to preempt local rights to decide the issue for ourselves.

Contrary to the state Water Resources Control Board's evident assumption that its ruling forces the Monterey region to build a new dam, there are other, better options. One is a permanent ban on further building, combined with the usual water rationing phases during drought years. The state government has always assumed that its courts, along with the federally appointed courts (all the products of big city politics), have blocked the concept of permanent development bans, but their habit of passing the buck has finally succumbed to the practical realities. The dam simply isn't as sensible as banning development and conserving existing water supplies. The state has no right to force a new dam on us; what an insult to expect us to pay for a new dam that we don't need and which blights the scenic Cachagua area!

That brings up the second option, despite the state government's efforts to restrict our options: to thwart the New Monolith from forever ruining the charm of the Cachagua, voters could begin a countywide and perhaps even statewide campaign to turf out any elected officials who allow such "control boards" to run roughshod over community rights. Yes, there is such as thing as community rights. And politically stacked control boards don't relieve the government of its accountability for sacrifices by government bodies of local prerogatives to political expediency.

James D. Craig
Pebble Beach

Editor: Carmel Valley Sun

Frequent visits to the Peninsula have produced an awareness of your current controversy regarding construction of a new dam vs. desalinization. Several friends who know of my 50 year career as a consulting engineer in water supply and wastewater treatment have suggested that I offer my professional opinion for consideration, as a "disinterested third party".

If I were the Engineer in Charge, I would first examine desilting and deepening the existing reservoir as a way of improving the supply of "free" water.

I would next examine pumping reclaimed water to percolation ponds near the headwaters of the Carmel River, to be percolated into the underground basin for supplementation of the local supply.

My next approach would be to seek sources of brackish water too salty to be used, but treatable and convertible into potable water by the emerging ion migration technologies.

At its present state of development, I do not consider desalinization by thermal or membrane processes to be economical from a seawater source. The rising cost of energy makes thermal evaporation impractical and the high pressure requirements of membrane desalinization produce maintenance problems and expensive replacement of components.

If land can be found for construction of a new dam, certainly smaller parcels can be purchased for silt disposal from dredging activities. Dredging or a reclaimed water pipeline could be accomplished at a cost far less than the several hundred million dollar dam construction, with minimal environmental disturbance. In the 5-10 years required for completion of these expedient alternatives, ion migration treatment of seawater for supplemental use will have become affordable.

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JULY The **All Member's Show** will be showing at the Venture Art Gallery from 10a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information call 372-6279.

7-7 (6:30-9 p.m.) The Center for Photographic Arts will hold an **Artists Gathering** for artists in all mediums to exchange ideas. Cottage 18 of the Sunset Center on the corner of 10th and San Carlos in Carmel. For more information call 625-5181.

7-7 through 8-25 The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts will show **Brush Mind by Kasuaki Tanahashi,** a study of one-stroke calligraphy and **Certain Light** by **Ms. Reinhardt,** a photographic study of local landscapes. At the corner of Guadalupe and 4th in Carmel. For more information call 624-7491.

7-8 (8 p.m.) **Elliot Roberts and David Clay** will play a collaboration of poetry and electro-acoustic music at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts at the corner of Guadalupe and 4th in Carmel. Admission $8, for more information call 624-7491.

7-8 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) The **Maritime Museum of Monterey** will present **Games Children Play** to learn the games children played thousands of years ago along the Monterey Coast. Designed for children 8-11. $10 members/ $12 non-members. For reservations call 375-2553.

7-8 (8-midnight) **Hoofer's Dance Hall** with music by "Sight-n-Sound" at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. Free admission; adults only.

7-8 (9a.m.-4p.m.) **Illia Thompson** will present a workshop on **Writing as Healing** at Hidden Valley Music Seminars. $65 includes lunch and blank journal. For reservations call 659-5210.

7-10 (6:30 p.m.) The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula will hold a **Free Breast Self-Exam class** at the Mammography Center, 880 Cass Street, Suite 108 in Monterey. For more information call 372-6106.

7-11 & 24 (4-6p.m.) **Foster Child Licensing Session** held by Monterey County Childrens Services at the Monterey County Office of Education at 901 Blanco Circle in Salinas.

7-11 (7-8 p.m.) The **Buddy Program of the Monterey Peninsula** will hold an informational meeting at the Mariposa Hall Conference Room, 801 Lighthouse in Monterey. For more information call 655-9231.

7-11&18 (6:30-9:30 p.m.) The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula will hold an **Infant/Child CPR class.** $30, registration required; call 625-4708.

7-12 (7 p.m.) The Quail Lodge presents **Broadway Classics at The Covey, Contemporary Broadway Hits.** Call 624-1581 for more information.

7-13 (5-7:30 p.m.) The **Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Carmel Business Association** will hold a jiont **mixer** hosted by the Barnyard to be held in the Community Room at the Barnyard in Carmel. Members:$3, non-members $5.

7-13 (6:30-7:30 p.m.) The **Heartstrings** will perform at the **Carmel Valley Library.** $5, for more information call 659-4575.

7-13&20 (6:30-9:30 p.m.) The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula will hold a **CPR Class.** Registration is required, $30; call 625-4708.

7-14 (noon) Robert Gard Jr. will speak on **"The US Military and New World Disorder"** at a luncheon at the University of Santa Clara. Call (408) 554-5125 for information and reservations.

7-15 (9a.m.-4 p.m.) **"Days of Wine and Roses" at Galante Vineyards.** A luncheon and a tour of Galante vineyards and rose gardens. Call 1-800-GALANTE for reservations.

7-15 (8a.m.-5p.m.) The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula will hold a **First Aid Class.** Registration is required, $30; call 625-4708.

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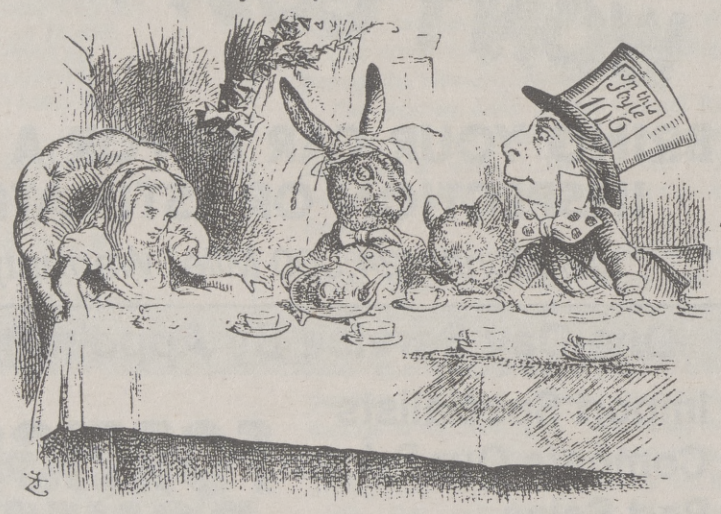

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	Performing Arts Workshop	3:00 - 5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 4-17
	Aikido	6 to 8 p.m./Hall	All Ages
Tuesday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Homework Center	2:45 to 4:45 p.m./House	Ages 7 to 18
	Adult Art Class	9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m./House	Adults
	Karate	3:15 to 5 p.m../Hall	Ages 6-16
Wednesday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Computer Classes*	9 to 1:30 p.m./House	Adult
	Homework Center	2:45 to 4:45 p.m./House	Ages 7 to 18
	Aikido	6 to 8 p.m./Hall	All Ages
Thursday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Homework Center	2:45 to 4:45 p.m./House	Ages 7 to 18
	Karate	3:15 to 5 p.m./Hall	Ages 6-16
	Dog Training	6:30 - 8:30 p.m./Hall	
	Women's AA	8 to 9:30 p.m./House	
Friday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Computer Classes*	9 to 1:30 p.m./House	Adult
	Performing Arts Workshop	3:00 - 5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 4-17
	Friday Night AA	8 to 9:30 p.m./House	
Saturday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m./House	
Sunday	Wellspring Church	8:30 to 12:30 p.m./Hall	
	Dog Training	2 to 5 p.m./Hall	

*Class Limited to 4. Pre-registration is required.

7-15 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) The **Maritime Museum of Monterey** will present **a Californio Roundup and Fiesta**. Designed for children 8-11. $10 members/ $12 non-members. For reservations call 375-2553.

7-15 (noon-3 p.m.) **Earthbound Farm**, located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, will hold a class in **Garlic Braiding.** Pay the cost of garlic only. For more information call 625-6219.

7-15 (9a.m.-noon) The Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula will hold a **free lectrure on Asthma** in the Main Conference Room.

7-16 (2:30-4:30 p.m.) **Kayla Perper,** former New York dancer, choreographer and teacher will present a discussion on **Russian Ballet Today** at the Pacific Meadows Retirement Community, 5315 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel. Free, for more information call 626-4625.

7-18 through 9-1 The Center for Photographioc Art presents **Ansel Adams from the private collection of Margaret Weston** at the Sunsry Center, San Carlos & 9th in Carmel. For more information call 625-5181.

7-18 (7-9 p.m.) **Town Hall Meeting moderated by Assemblyman Bruce McPherson** to discuss Higher Education: Preparing Monterey County for the 21st Century. At the Monterey Institute of International Studies Irvine Auditorium, 499 Pierce Street. For more information call 646-1980.

7-19 (7 p.m.) The Quail Lodge presents **Broadway Classics at The Covey, Best of Broadway.** Call 624-1581 for more information.

7-19 (1:30 p.m.) The Gentrain Society presents a free lecture on **"John Steinbeck's Relationship to Monterey County"** at Lecture Forum 102 at the Monterey Peninsula College. For more information call 646-4224.

7-20 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents **"Native Habitats and Exotic Invaders"** at Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School. Donation; $3. For more information call 655-4467.

7-22 **Western Stage's 1995 season opening** with **Woody Guthrie's American Song** at Cabaret Old Town, across from City Hall, in Salinas. For more information call 755-6816.

7-22 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) The **Maritime Museum of Monterey** will present **The Rumsien Ohlone** to learn the history, songs and basketry of the local native people. Designed for children 8-11. $10 members/ $12 non-members. For reservations call 375-2553.

7-22 **Mensa**, the international high IQ society will administer **qualifying tests** in Monterey by reservation, for more information call 449-6398.

7-28 (7:30) **Jayantha Dhanapala, Sri Lankan Ambassador to the US** will speak on Nuclear Issues in the James Irvine Auditorium of the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

7-29 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) The **Maritime Museum of Monterey** will present **The Local Fishermen** to learn how different cultural groups struggled for their livelihood. Designed for children 8-11. $10 members/ $12 non-members. For reservations call 375-2553.

7-29 Opening of the **Western Stage's World Premier of John Steinbeck's Cannery Row** at the Western Stage in Salinas, followed by a second run at the historic Forest Theater in Carmel through August 13. For more information call 755-6816.

8-5 (11 a.m.-1p.m.) **Earthbound Farm**, located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, will hold a class in **Floral Arranging.** Instruction is free, $5 for all the flowers you can hold in one hand. For more information call 625-6219.

8-5, 12, 19 & 26th (10 a.m.) **Earthbound Farm**, located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, will let you **Bunch your own Flowers.** All you can carry for $5. For more information call 625-6219.

8-10 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents **"The New Los Padres Dam Proposal - A Debate"** at Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School. Donation; $3. For more information call 655-4467.

8-31 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents **"Native Animals: Guardians Against Extinction"** at Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School. Donation; $3. For more information call 655-4467.

9-21 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents **"Environmental Law and the Citizen"** at Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School. Donation; $3. For more information call 655-4467.

9-23 (9a.m.-4 p.m.) **"Days of Wine and Roses" at Galante Vineyards.** A luncheon and a tour of Galante vineyards and rose gardens. Call 1-800-GALANTE for reservations.

9-23-10-19 (Wed-Sat 11 a.m.-5p.m. & Sun 1-4 p.m.) The Rancho San Carlos will hold a photography exhibit **"Nature and Photography: Images of the Santa Lucia Preserve"** at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art. Donation $3. For information call 372-5477.

9-26 (noon-3) **Earthbound Farm**, located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, will hold a **Tomato Tasting.** Free, for more information call 625-6219.

9-30/10-1 The US Air Force **Thunderbird Jet Team** will fly at the 15th Anniversary of the Salinas Air Show. For more information call 754-1983.

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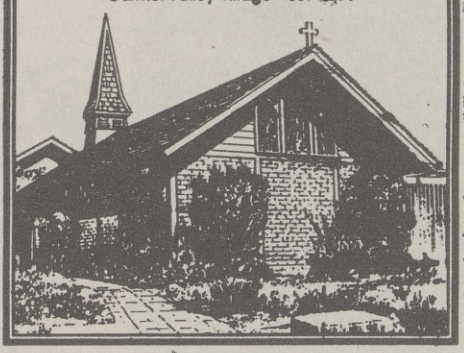

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REAL ESTATE Rand Smith

Several weeks ago, I met with clients who wanted to see their house and buy a bigger home: They wanted to trade up. They were cautious but excited.

"It's not that we have to sell." They stressed this point.

"Actually, we really love our home. But it's getting too small. After analyzing the costs for adding on, we realized we could simply buy a bigger home and get what we want for less." It was evident that their decision had been well though out and had not been an easy one to make.

I congratulated them on their conclusion and proceeded to tell them about the many clients I've helped move this year. They suddenly grew quiet and eyed each other. I was confused. Then they asked me if I expected to represent them on their purchase too. "Well of course!" I said "Wouldn't you want me to?"

To my surprise, they did not. They wanted me to sell their home. Period. They felt it might be a conflict of interest if I represented them as both a seller and a buyer. As I began to explain the benefits of having one agent represent them, I saw their eyes turn glassy. They didn't want to hear it. The more I said, the more they pulled away. The interview became somewhat awkward and they became uncomfortable in making any decisions at all. I left their house that evening without the listing and ultimately they chose another agent.

As I looked back on our meeting, I realized their real complaint. They viewed me somewhat as an unavoidable evil. A necessary but expensive ingredient to their move. They believed that my primary interest in helping them trade up was only for my chance to make a double commission. They resented the fact that as a commissioned salesman I was somehow exploiting their very intimate and personal decision to move. In their eyes, it seemed to me, I was a cynical opportunist. As such, I violated their trust before I ever had a chance to earn it.

So the question is, Were they right? The answer, I believe, is yes, if that's what they believed. In my 13 years of experience as a commissioned salesman, I have learned on absolute rule: If there is no mutual respect or faith between the customer and the salesperson then the sale should be forfeited, otherwise it would probably anyway. In real estate when the "sale" could take upwards of six months (taking a listing, getting it sold and escrow closed), everyone is better off acknowledging their distrust as soon as it is recognized. If the apprehension cannot be addressed and corrected, it's to everyone's benefit to move on.

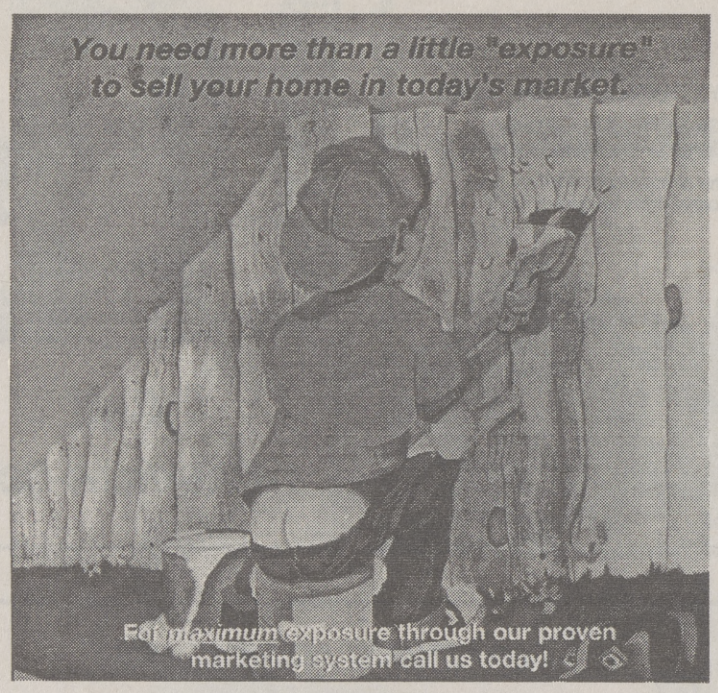
This doesn't mean that the agent and the client need to become "pals" in order to do business. I don't have to invite my chiropractor, mechanic, housekeeper, attorney or dentist to my birthday party. I simply need to believe in their capacity to do the service for which I've hired them. If I have a concern as to how they are doing their job, I should be free to voice it. They should then be free to respond to it. A good working relationship is developed as they satisfy my doubts or anticipate them before they surface.

I was reminded of these clients again last Friday when I closed the sale of another client's house. These folks also wanted to move up. After I listed their home for sale, they went to a new subdivision, found a house that they fell in love with and submitted a contingent offer on it. In other words, I had to get their home sold ASAP so they could complete this purchase. They could tell I was a little disappointed when I found out that they had purchased without my assistance.

I explained to them that when buying a new home most builders will honor another realtors commission providing that the realtor escort the buyer onto the subdivision and "register" the buyers. However, once those buyers sign the guest registration card at the model home, their realtor is no longer accepted as their agent.

The builders typically use their own contracts and have arrangements with title companies and lenders. Other than suggesting different lenders, asking for possible upgrades and being aware of the timetables, the realtor doesn't normally have a lot to do. Once the buyer decides that this is the home they want, the question "Would it benefit us, as a buyer, if you, as an agent, were involved," arises. As an agent, I am forced to justify why the builder should thus pay me thousands of dollars for being an escort.

In this case, the question never came up. I did my job. A cooperating agent found a buyer. The buyer qualified for the load and was due to close on the 12th of November. As the listing agent, I was not involved with my client's purchase except to know they needed the proceeds of the sale in order to complete their purchase. A week before the scheduled close, we were informed the buyer's financing would be delayed. The sellers, however, had locked their loan rate based on the original contract. I found out that if it didn't close within seven days, they would be faced with over $3,000 in additional fees because interest rates had risen.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REAL ESTATE REPORT
Carol Jensen Root

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of May 28, 1995 through June 3, 1995.

Pebble Beach

None sold.

Carmel

Sam Piffero Jr. sold to Scott and Elizabeth Kantor a property on Santa Lucia Avenue on May 29, 1995 for $875,000.

Troy and Nancy Padgett sold to Paul and Kathleen Zucchino a property on Camino Real on May 29, 1995 for $245,000.

Dorothy Van Der Weg sold to Shirley Hicklin a property on San Carlos Street on May 31, 1995 for $370,000.

Adeline Dilorenzo sold to Marjorie Michael 26280 Inspiration Avenue on May 31, 1995 for $875,000.

Charles and Betty Baker sold to Mary McCormick a property on Dolores Street on June 1, 1995 for $462,500.

Lawrence and Jean Preston sold to Elias Hanna a property on Carmelo Street on June 1, 1995 for $520,000.

Carmel Valley

Barbara Elliot sold to Gloria Vanlandingham 3850 Rio Road on May 30, 1995 for $250,000.

Wells Fargo Bank sold to Samuel and Evelyn Yagyu 116 Del Mesa on May 31, 1995 for $155,000.

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Pebble Beach Company executive joins tourism board

Ed Brown, Vice President of Planning for the Pebble Beach Company, has been selected to represent regional tourism on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Sanctuary Manager, Terry Jackson, stated that, "Ed Brown's intimate knowledge of the regional tourism industry coupled with his previous tenure as Central Coast Director of the California Coastal Commission presented an outstanding combination of qualifications for the position.

He is highly regarded by many leaders in the local tourism industry, has a firm grasp of Sanctuary goals and a clear vision for how tourism and marine area management complement one another."

Mr. Brown was selected from among several competitive applicants for the volunteer position. He stated that his first priority is to contact individuals in the visitor and tourism industry to solicit their views on various issues.

The Sanctuary Advisory Council was established in 1994 by Federal law to assure continued public participation in the management of the marine sanctuary. The Tourism Representative is one of twenty voting members who represent a variety of local user groups, the general public, and eight State and Federal governmental

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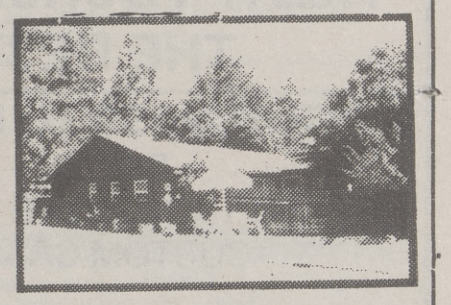

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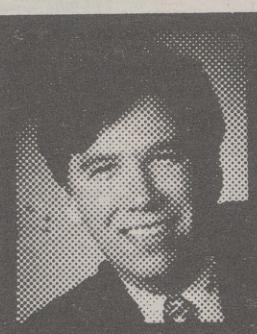

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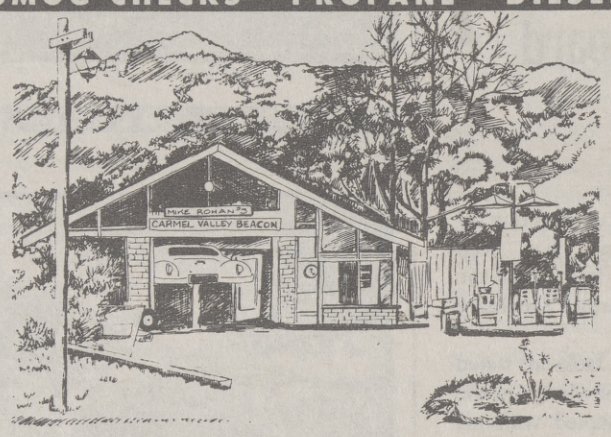

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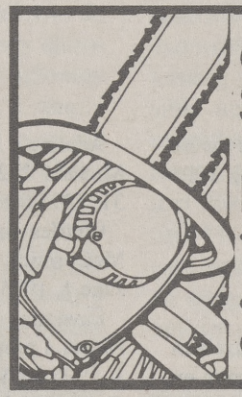

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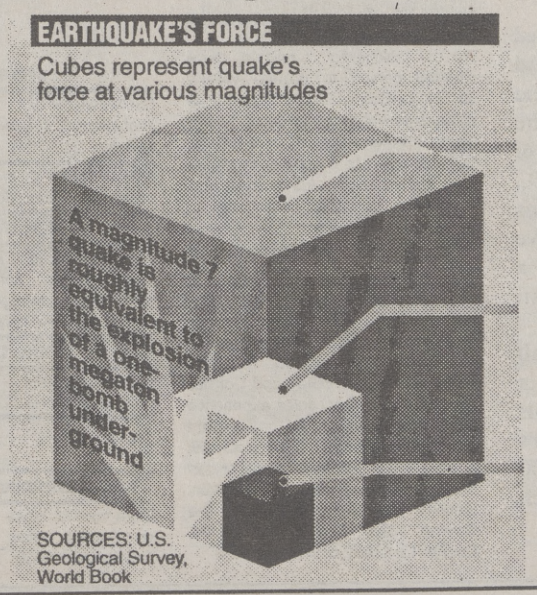
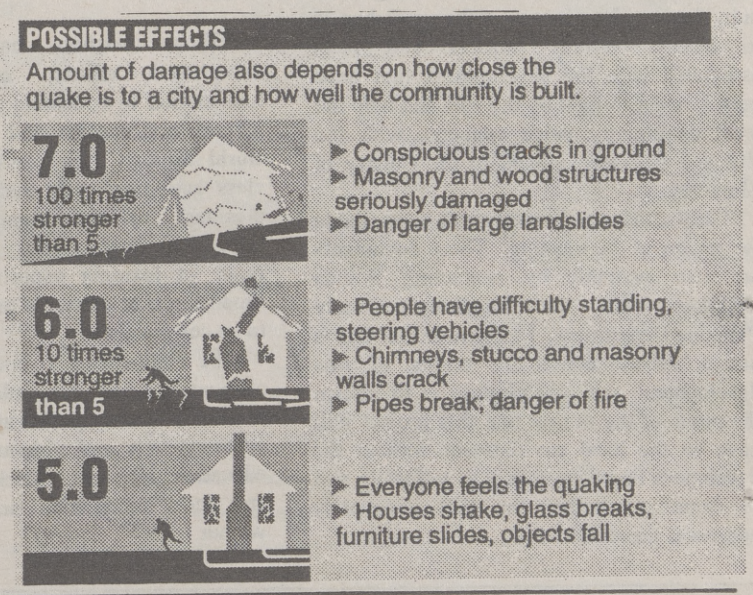
Brown from page 11

jurisdictions within the Sanctuary. The Tourism position on the Council has been vacant since the beginning of the year when George Valenzuela moved out of the region. According to Karin Strasser Kauffman, Chair of the Sanctuary Advisory Council, "It was imperative that we fill this position as soon as possible. Tourism is vital to the economies bordering the Sanctuary, and we need that voice on the Council as we review issues and present advice to the Sanctuary Manager." The Council recently appointed a special subcommittee to explore linkages between the marine sanctuary and the regional economy.

Measuring an earthquake


EARTHQUAKE'S FORCE
Cubes represent quake's force at various magnitudes
A magnitude 7 quake is roughly equivalent to the explosion of a one-megaton bomb underground
SOURCES: U.S. Geological Survey, World Book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▶ Conspicuous cracks in ground
▶ Masonry and wood structures seriously damaged
▶ Danger of large landslides
6.0
10 times stronger than 5
▶ People have difficulty standing, steering vehicles
▶ Chimneys, stucco and masonry walls crack
▶ Pipes break; danger of fire
5.0
▶ Everyone feels the quaking
▶ Houses shake, glass breaks, furniture slides, objects fall

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New hours for Youth Center

Beginning July 5th, the Carmel Youth Center will be open at 8 AM Monday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday opening at noon.

The weight room will open from 8 - 10:30 AM & 4-7 PM, Monday through Friday.

The snackbar will open early as well each day, serving Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks.

Movies will be shown every afternoon on the big screen Television. The Youth Center is open to all kids ages 12-19.

Water Summary *from page 5*

development of the Rancho for many years.

The Rancho San Carlos Development's EIR is currently available for public review and comment. Many people are overwhelmed by the over 600 page report. The development proposes 300 estate type homes, 50 employee units, 150 hotel units, a golf course, sports center, commercial village (including a gas station, grocery store, banking facilities, gallery, Post Office, library and other retail stores), equestrian center, sewage treatment plant, and maintenance/operations center spread out over the 20,000 acres of the property.

pg 2 Rancho San Carlos EIR meeting

The EIR discusses many important facts about the development. Some highlights include: 50 additional wells (in excess of the 51 that have already been dug) that need to be drilled, 15% of the water demand will be met by Garzas Creek underflow, a major tributary to the Carmel River, development will occur throughout the rancho, and it will take approximately 20 years of phasing to protect all of the "Preserved Lands."

Additionally, mitigation calls for year round elementary schools in Carmel, and the development could increase flooding in the Carmel River. The effects of this project might not be fully understood by many local individuals. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss various impacts and facts associated with the development that have been brought to light by the EIR and help the local community voice concerns with the EIR and the Development to the County of Monterey.

DEIRs, maps and reports will be available for review at the meeting. These documents are also available by contacting Wanda Hickman with the Monterey County Planning Department. Please note that this is not a debate about the merits of this development, the sole purpose is to inform the pubic of the impact that this project will have on the local environment without the developer's linguistic spin (i.e. golf trail), and to examine whether the EIR adequately addresses these concerns.

Rancho San Carlos Education Foundation

The Rancho San Carlos Education Foundation announced that four recipients of its 1995 Teachers Recognition Awards for extraordinary efforts in natural sciences education were honored at a lunch and nature hike at Rancho San Carlos.

Paula Walling, a teacher at Big Sur's Captain Cooper School, was recognized for integrating environmental awareness into all disciplines of her classroom studies. Her students learn about the environment through hands-on projects, songs, reading, nature walks and writing.

Two programs that teach students about bats were cited for their creativity and excellence. Beth Hopkins, a teacher at Robert Down School in Pacific Grove, uses videos, books and field trips to teach her class about the importance of preserving bats and their habitats. Marilyn McLoughlin uses science, math, physical education, language arts and drawing to communicate the importance of these small creatures to her class at Castroville School in Salinas.

The Bardin School Life Lab Garden is the brainchild of Thomas P. Scheaffer. His students raise vegetables, sell them to parents and faculty, and even make food products while learning lessons of science, nature, math and art.

"These teachers have demonstrated exceptional efforts, commitment and imagination in educating children about the natural environment and their role in the world through their classroom and out of class activities," said Jeffrey Froke, PhD., president of the Rancho San Carlos Education Foundation. "The impressive range of learning opportunities covered a broad range of curricula areas. They are all to be congratulated."

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Signed: Zbynek Jonak, Mel Edelman

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Sheriff from page 2

6-24

- A Carmel Valley woman reported that someone was trying to get in her back door. She got out of bed and heard someone running away; it was too dark for her to see anyone.

- Numerous calls reported a fight in from of the Mission Ranch. Two men were insulting each others families and the fight ensued; no charges filed.

- An Oakland man reported that his car had been vandalized while parked at China Camp in Cachagua. All 4 tires were slashed and the windshield was smashed.

6-25

- A Carmel Valley man requested a patrol of the Carmel Valley Airport. The man believes there is "unusual activity" occurring but could not specify what.

6-26

- Deputies form the Marijuana Eradication Team and the Narcotics Unit served a search warrant in Carmel Valley. 5 marijuana plants, a silencer for a .22 rifle, three rifles, blasting caps, and 3 two way radios were seized. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

- A seaside man was arrested at Jacks Peak for possession of narcotics and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

- A Carmel Valley woman reported that someone shot a BB at her stained glass window during the night.

- A Carmel Valley woman reported the theft of her mailbox.

6-27

- A Carmel couple was contacted regarding a religious dispute; both were advised to stay in counseling.

- About 700 lbs. of weight lifting equipment was reported stolen from Carmel High School.

6-30

- A Carmel woman reported that her exboyfriend would not stop calling her. The boyfriend called while the police were present and they told him to desist.

- A Pebble Beach resident reported that his mailbox had been blown apart by some type of explosive; probably a M80.

- A Carmel man reported that someone stole his truck for 2 hours and then returned it.

- A Carmel man found marijuana in his store, he turned it in for destruction.

- A Carmel man reported being battered while at massage school by his girlfriend's estranged husband.

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has, since 1987, designed and sized the proposed NLPD assuming that Cal-Am did not have a legal right to the Carmel River water. Larry Foy, Vice President and Manager of Cal-Am's Monterey Division, said that Cal-Am anticipated the SWRCB ruling and applied to legally appropriate 30,000 acre feet of river water in 1992. The SWRCB had delayed processing Cal-Am's application until it officially determined whether the water fell under its jurisdiction.

Ed Anton, Chief of the SWRCB Water Rights Division, explained that Cal-Am has applied to legally appropriate the river water but that a 20% cutback is required at this time to mitigate environmental damage and while all Carmel River well users have contributed to the environmental degradation, Cal-Am is the largest single contributor and its rights are superseded by river water users with pre 1914 appropriative water rights or riparian water rights.

Larry Foy said that Cal-Am has 30 days to appeal the SWRCB decision and that the media has unjustly accused Cal-Am of "stealing" or "illegally" using water over the years as the water was not determined to be under the jurisdiction of the SWRCB until June 22, 1995. Mr. Foy further explained that in 1980 the same SWRCB that has determined that Cal-Am has no legal right to 10,730 acre feet of river water told Cal-Am to drill additional Carmel River wells in 1980 and at that time said that a permit was not required to divert this water.

In 1981 concerns about the possibility that the Cal-Am wells were diverting underflow were raised however the SWRCB told Cal-Am that they would not address the underflow question until there was a water project, such as the proposed NLPD. The SWRCB had to begin hearings on this issue before a project proposal was complete due to 4 complaints issues against Cal-Am however, at the request of the MPWMD, the SWRCB delayed its final decision until the NLPD proposal was complete. An audience member commented that the orchestration in timing suggests an attempt to manipulate the voters into approving the NLPD.

Whether the SWRCB would require further cutbacks in production and what would happen if the $100 million NLPD was not approved in the November 7 election were 2 main questions asked by the audience. Katherine Mrowka, SWRCB Associate Water Resource Control Engineer, said that the SWRCB does not intend to leave the Peninsula without water and that they are currently processing Cal-Am's application to appropriate 30,000 acre feet of Carmel River water but she would not speculate as to how much of that 30,000 the SWRCB was likely to grant.

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